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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHELLE LYNN BURNELL,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD &
14 SMITH LLP, et al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-0265JLR

ORDER

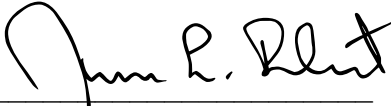
16 Before the court is Plaintiff Michelle Lynn Burnell's second motion to appoint
17 counsel. (Mot. (Dkt. # 60).) Ms. Burnell, who is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*
18 *pauperis*, seeks a court-appointed attorney. (*See generally* Mot.) On September 21,
19 2023, pursuant to the Western District of Washington's plan for court-appointed
20 representation of civil rights litigants, the court concluded that Ms. Burnell had
21 demonstrated an adequate basis to refer her case to the Screening Committee. (*See*

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1 9/21/23 Order (Dkt. # 63) at 2 (citing General Order No. 16-20 (Dec. 8, 2020)).) The
2 Screening Committee has recommended the appointment of counsel for limited purposes.

3 The court DIRECTS the Clerk to identify, by no later than December 15, 2023,
4 counsel from the Pro Bono Panel who is willing to represent Ms. Burnell in this action
5 for the limited purpose of preparing for and participating in alternative dispute resolution
6 pursuant to Local Civil Rule 39.1 and General Order No. 16-20. *See generally* Local
7 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 39.1; General Order No. 16-20. If the Clerk timely identifies pro
8 bono counsel, the court will issue an order of appointment. If the Clerk cannot within
9 that timeframe locate counsel who is willing to represent Ms. Burnell on a pro bono
10 basis, the court will be unable to appoint counsel. The court DIRECTS the Clerk to send
11 a copy of this order to Ms. Burnell and to the Western District of Washington's Pro Bono
12 Coordinator. The court also DIRECTS the Clerk to renote Ms. Burnell's second motion
13 for appointment of counsel (Dkt. # 60) for December 15, 2023. Finally, the court
14 DIRECTS the Clerk to remove Defendants' motion to compel (Dkt. # 67) from the
15 court's motions calendar pending the Pro Bono Panel's response.

16 Dated this 7th day of November, 2023.

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18 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge